BY MOSE SKINNER.

I married my second wife she dreadfully set about going off on small tour. I told her she'd better that's months or a year and I'd to go with her, but she said she'd go alone-when a woman was ling a man was an out-and-out hum

I gave her seventy-five cents and fold her to go off and have a good time I never begruged money where my wife's appiness is concerned. My first wife never could complain of not going anyon a good time myself, and always was I don't pretend to say how many times I look her out to see the engine squirt, and there was no end to the free lec tures I let her go to. The neighbors used to say, "It does beat all how the Skinners do go!".

When Signor Blitz was in Slunkville,

with his wonderful canaries, he gave my wife a complimentary ticket. I not only sold that ticket for my wife, but I gave her hulf the money. I don't boast of it though. I only mention it to show how much I thought of my wife's hap-

I don't think any man ought to get married until he can consider his wife's happiness only second to his own. John Wise a neighbor of nine, did thusly, and when I got married I concluded I'd do it like-Wise.

But the plan did not work in the case of my second wife. No. I should say not. I broached the subject kind-

ly. "Matilda," I said, "I suppose you are aware that I am now your lord and mas-

"Not much you ain't, "suid she.
"Mrs. Skinner," I replied, "you are
fearfully demoralized. You need reorganizing at once. You are cracky." And I brandished my new sixty two cent umbrella wildly around her.
She took the umbrella away from

me, and locked me up in the clothes-

I am quick to draw an inference, and the inference I drew here was that I was not a success as a recognizer of female

After this I changed my tactics. I let her have her own way, and the plan worked to a charm from the very first .-It's the best way of managing a wife that I know of. Of course this is between you and me.

So when my wife said she was bound to go off on a bridal tour anyhow, I cordially assented. "Go, Matilda," said I, "and stay as long as you want to; then if you feel as though you would like to stay a little while longer; stay,

my dear, stay."
She told me to stop talking, and go up stairs and get her red flannel night-cap and that bag of penny-royal for her auot Abigail.

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Ah, girls ain't what they used to be when I was young, and the young fellows are worse still. When I went courting, for instance, I never thought of staying till after 10 o'clock and only went twice a week. Now they go seven nights in a week, and cry because there ain't eight.

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